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JAPAN SEETHING WITH UNREST

**Culminated Today in an Attempt to Kill
Yukio Ozaki Leader of Constitutional
Party.**

(Special to The Herald)

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Political unrest culminated today in an attempt to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, leader of the constitutional party and former minister of justice. The attempt was made while he was addressing a mass meeting which was advocating the resignation of the present cabinet. It was announced that the Emperor had desolved the house of representa-

tatives. Just as Ozaki was in the midst of his address, two men sprang to the platform and attacked him with two short swords, but the other men on the platform rushed to the aid of the statesman and the men were overpowered. Two others who attempted to come to the aid of the would-be murderers were set upon by the mob and nearly killed before rescued by the police and soldiers.

FOURTH DAY OF HUNGER STRIKE

**Mrs. Ethel Byrne Will Even
Die Rather Than Serve Her
30-Days' Sentence.**

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Jan. 25.—While her attorneys are today striving for her release on a certificate of reasonable doubt, Mrs. Ethel Byrne, weak and shattered by her refusal to eat for three days, is in the workhouse at Blackwell's Island protesting against any move except that which will bring her absolute freedom.

Entering on her fourth day of her hunger strike against her thirty days' sentence for giving out birth control literature, she is evidently on the verge of a physical breakdown. At 8 o'clock this morning she had gone 31 hours without food and her mind is clear and she is absolutely determined to die if necessary for a cause she has espoused.

EXPRESS WRECKED AT CONCORD

**Ran Into an Open Switch and
Several Cars Derailed;
Engineer Injured.**

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, N. H., Jan. 25.—The White Mountain local express on the Boston & Maine railroad leaving Boston this morning at 8 o'clock and due in this city at 9 o'clock was wrecked half a mile south of the Concord station. It ran into an open switch and the engine and three cars left the rail and the track was torn up for 65 feet. The engineer was injured and taken to the Margaret Pillsbury hospital. The train carried more than 15 members of the legislature, but none were injured although all were badly shaken up.

Governor Hayes attended the Manchester auto show on Wednesday evening.

MAINE MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

**John Brisson of Augusta
Takes Hotel in New York
for the Deed.**

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Jan. 25.—A man registering at the Imperial hotel as John E. Brisson, of 24 State street, Augusta, Me., is lying in the Bellevue hospital as the result of an attempted suicide by cutting his throat in the bathroom.

He left a note to notify Joseph Brisson. The only mail found on his person was an affectionate letter from a girl in Boston.

JACK WENDELL IS HONORED FOR HIS BRAVERY IN FRANCE

The European edition of the New York Sunday Herald under the heading "With the American Red Cross in France," shows Jack Wendell, son of the late Jacob and Marion Wendell, formerly of this city, receiving a decoration from French officers for bravery in his line of duty with the ambulance corps.

In connection with the honor conferred on young Wendell, the following appears under Order No. 129: "Jack Wendell, an American volunteer, was one of remarkable courage. He was for nine months at the front and always ready to go forward in order to relieve the wounded. After a perilous withdrawal one day of 500 men along the enemies' lines he was seriously wounded but he refused to leave the zone though terribly bombarded before the wounded French were taken care of whom he had gone out to look for."



Snow flurries and colder tonight; Friday fair.

Read the Want Ads.

GERMANS CARRY RUSSIAN POSITIONS

**On the River Aa Make a Big Gain and
Take Many Prisoners---Cold Weather
in Roumania.**

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Severe cold on the Roumanian front has resulted in the general slackening of the operations. Cannon fire across the Danube river and skirmishing between the outposts has formed the bulk of the fighting. There has been no engagement of importance on the Macedonian front. Capture of several Russian fort positions on both sides of the Aa river with 1800 prisoners, 15 officers and 13 machine guns was reported today. The Russians brought up strong reserves and made counter attacks but were unable to stop the German progress.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—German troops pen-

etrated French trenches near Berry-au-Bac, last night and returned after violent fighting, the war office announced today. The penetrating detachment captured one officer, thirty men and two machine guns.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans when they attempted a surprise attack at Berry-au-Bac, reported the war office this morning.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The war office said today that Lieut. Guyonier had brought down his 37th German aeroplane. This makes two which the noted aviator has bagged in the last 24 hours.

GREECE APOLOGIZES TO ENTENTE

**Formal Note Handed Minister
Today for Trouble in
December.**

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 25.—The Greek government today handed to the ministers of the Entente, powers a formal note expressing regret for the events that occurred early last December, when the Allies were fired upon at Athens. The note of apology is in compliance with one of the demands of the Allies.

MESSAGE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED

**State Department Anxiously
Waiting for Ambassador
Gerard's Note.**

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 25.—The state department today had not received the message reported to have been sent from Berlin to Ambassador Gerard following the conference with the Imperial Chancellor.

Secretary Lansing said he had no confirmation that such a message was en route and no word from the ambassador. Officials of the department profess to be at a loss to know what the message will be about and refused to guess as to its importance.

Whether when received, the message will be made public will depend upon its contents. President Wilson is said to be convinced that his message is receiving serious attention. He is determined that he will leave absolutely nothing undone to force a speedy ending of the war if that is possible. He believes that inasmuch that the various nations are allowing the fullest publicity of his message, they are willing that it should sway public opinion.

DANIELS TO INVESTIGATE

**Had Promise That British
Firm Could Deliver
Shells.**

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, 25.—Refusal by the British government to permit Hatfield, Ltd. of Sheffield, England to deliver armor piercing projectiles, has emphasized the bitterness already existing between the navy department and steel manufacturers. Secretary Daniels will investigate the reason behind the British government action. Before he accepted the bid he had been assured that it had full permission to bid. There can be no penalty put on the British firm on failure to accept the contract as the bond has not been filed.

GERMAN RAIDER LOST TRACK OF

**Said Now to Be the Cap
Ortega, a Hamburg
American Liner.**

(Special to The Herald)

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 25.—Reports which were received here today from Montevideo stated that the name of the mysterious German raider which caused such havoc in shipping has been established as the Cap Ortega, a Hamburg American liner which was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade before the war. No authority was given for the belief. The last known whereabouts of the vessel dates back before the war as she was in Hamburg before war was declared.

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ENGLAND BLOCKS SHELL CONTRACT

**Refuses to Allow Firm to Sell
Shells to U. S. While
Needed at Home.**

London, Jan. 25.—The British government has refused permission to the Hatfields, Ltd., to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy so long as the exigencies of war continue.

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Contracts were awarded Hatfields, Ltd., for \$3,141,000 worth of 14-inch and 16-inch armor piercing shells, at about \$200 apiece less than the lowest American bid. As these shells are for reserve ammunition, it is possible that no further efforts to let contracts for them will be made pending construction of the government projectile factory already authorized.

Secretary Daniels had not received last night official notice that the British government had decided to permit Hatfields to fill its contracts.

"I will wait until I get official announcement," he said, when asked what alternative presented itself.

The secretary pointed out that the department now has available \$1,500,-

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000 for a government projectile factory. Plans are being completed and it has already been determined to locate the factory with the armor plant for which a site is still to be selected. It will take about a year to complete it. Secretary Daniels said that the bids from Hatfields had been received on the distinct understanding that there would be no question of the right to deliver regardless of the war situation in Europe.

COPS TO MEET THE PRESS AT BOWLING

**Pencil Pushers Will Go After
the Bluecoats on Local
Alleys.**

One of the coming events in local sporting circles will be the bowling match scheduled for a later date between the "All Star" team of the police department and the Press Club. Both teams have met on the alleys before and pulled off a good match. The bluecoats will probably present the following artists, Hurley, Ducker, Murphy, McCaffrey, Smart or Doherty.

The pencil pushers will put in Moulton, McDonough, Lythgoe, McCarthy and Kane to bank at the candle pins against the cops. Training quarters have already been opened and suggestions and tips are coming fast from experts to both teams.

TO FIGHT EXTRA SESSION

**Democratic Senators Will
Oppose the Plan of the
Steering Committee.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate Democratic caucus, called for tonight, to ratify the steering committee tentative legislative program, promises to develop into a free-for-all fight. The merciless use of the pruning knife by the steering committee (trying to avoid an extra session, has raised storms of protest. Friends of sidetracked measures, were whetting up their calluses today for revenge. Even if the caucus ratifies the report drafted by the committee, an extra session after March 4 is almost sure to come.

This is the thirty-fifth day of official winter and the days have lengthened 40 minutes. Summer will arrive before we realize that the winter has gone, maybe.

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LUMBER CONDITIONS TOLD BY FOREST SERVICE

Washington, Jan. 24.—That unstable and partly speculative forest ownership in the West and South is the cause of frequent over-cutting of the market and waste of forest resources is announced by the Forest Service in a report just off the government press. Too large stocks of timber acquired from the public domain and too much timber speculation mixed with the manufacture of lumber, says the Service under the present instability of the industry.

All this, the service points out, concerns the lumber user. Many states are paying dearly for lumber because their own timber is largely used up and outside supplies can be obtained only at high costs for transportation. With little being done to grow new forests in cutover lands, a more widespread shortage of forest products is threatened in the future.

The Forest Service advocates various forms of open price co-operation among lumber manufacturers to make the industry more efficient and check wasteful over production. But it is strongly against changes in the present competitive character of the business through combinations to control output or regulate prices, even though advocated in the name of conservation.

The report contains the boldest conclusions of a study of timber ownership and the lumber business, undertaken by the forest service to find out how this business as conducted today affects the forest conservation and the interests of the millions of users of wood in the United States and to see whether the public policies for conserving the nation's forest wealth go far enough. It is also sought to help the industry solve the serious problems which confront it. Added weight is given to the report by the concurrence in its publication of the Federal Trade Commission, which co-operated with the Forest Service in the investigation. The commission, however, reserves its specific conclusions or remedies for a report of its own to be published later.

The Forest Service finds that the main problem of the lumber industry has grown out of hundreds of billions of feet of timber acquired cheaply a few years ago from the public domain. Lumbermen in the West are carrying vast quantities of timberland beyond all possible needs of their present sawmills and logging camps. Widespread speculation during a few years of sudden development carried timber values very high and many western stumpage holdings have been over-capitalized.

The business of making lumber, says the report has thus been loaded down with investments in timberland. The productive branch of the industry has been interlocked too largely with speculations in its raw material; and instead of standing on its own feet as a manufacturing business has tended to be the tail of the dog, made frequently to serve the

exigencies of timber speculation. According to the report, pressure from an overload of timber is the first cause of the general instability of the industry. For one thing it has led to building mills beyond a demand for their products. At least a third of the saws are now idle.

On the other hand, the Forest Service reports that social and economic changes in the U. S. are reducing its proportionate use of lumber. Uses taken over by other structural materials within the last ten years are estimated at one-fifth of the present yearly cut of lumber; and in the same period the per capita consumption of lumber seems to have passed its peak and dropped nearly one-fourth.

Caught with its burden of timberland on the one hand and these changes in the country's use of wood on the other, the lumber industry, the report points out, has been between an upper and nether millstone. The combined result is an ill-adjustment of lumber production to market requirements, with frequent, almost the chronic overproduction. Ups and downs have been the rule with most manufacturers in the West and South. Occasional years of high earnings have been followed by usually longer periods of small profits or loss. The latter reached their climax in 1914 and 1915, although 1916 brought somewhat better conditions.

In the regions studied by the Forest Service it found that lumber production, with local exceptions, is competitive, as a rule keenly so. Competition becomes still more vigorous in its struggle between different regions in selling lumber in the main consuming markets of the country.

Lumber retailing was studied in all the Middle Western states only. In that region the service found it to be competitive for the most part, although its competition is less rigorous than in the case of lumber manufacturers. The restraints upon trade in lumber distribution, however, in the Central States studied, are judged to be local rather than general; and developments in recent years have tended to increase competition.

The rising cost of lumber to consumers, which held generally up to 1907 is attributed by the Forest Service primarily to the exhaustion of the supplies of timber nearest to the bulk of eastern consumers, and the necessity of transporting lumber from greater and greater distances. Railroad freight now take a fifth or more of the consumer's price, retailers about the same amount, and manufacturers on the average little more than one-half. The high cost of lumber is thus due in large part to local timber shortage, resulting from the rapid using up of forests without provision for their renewal. Other causes, according to the service, lie in the greater demand for specialized services made upon the retailer by the purchasing public, in higher labor costs, and in the decreasing purchasing power of money. Since 1907, however, the effects of the over-production have been felt, and the prices of common structural woods have made no sustained increase.

The American public, the Forest Service points out, has no responsibility to protect the security of timber investments or the outcome of speculative ventures. The welfare of many sections, however depends in no small degree upon lumbering as a large taxpayer, a gigantic employer of labor and capital and the chief consumer of agriculture and other industries. The people of the whole country, furthermore, have an economic interest in the present use of timber supplies and in continued forest production after logging.

The report lays special emphasis upon the fact that much waste in the use of our national forest wealth is now taking place will be inevitably in the future cost of lumber, paper, and other products manufactured from timber, as it has told already in many "cut out" states. Furthermore, under present conditions, little is being done to restock the forest lands logged for their virgin timber. The total use of wood in the U. S. exceeds by a good deal the aggregate growth of its forests; and unless the enormous areas of cutover land, to which millions of acres are added every year, are put to growing new forests, the Forest Service thinks that the danger of a nation-wide shortage of timber and high prices for all wood products will become acute. The unstable condition of the lumber industry, the report says, makes it unable to do much toward renewal of the forests which it has destroyed.

The experts in the Forest Service believe that a more stable kind of forest ownership, divorced from manufacture to a larger degree than now, must come about before the ills of the lumber business can be cured permanently. This kind of ownership must not only carry the present stocks of merchantable timber but the productive industry needs them, but also provides for regrowth on cutover lands. The extension of public forest ownership, both state and national, should, in the judgment of the Service, have a large part in this accomplishment.

According to the Service experts, there is no surplus of forest resources above the country's needs. There is rather a lack of forests, particularly of growing forests to take the place of the reservoirs of virgin timber now being drained. The difficulty lies, says the Service, in the wrong kind of forest

FISKE WARNS NATION OF WAR DANGER AHEAD

Newark, N. J., Jan. 25.—"The U. S. is one smaller nation," declares Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, in a speech urging national defense before the Forts Hill Association here today.

This cannot be considered one of the great nations, he urged, because it cannot protect itself independently, it is dependent for security on the antagonism of other nations.

"For many years before the present war, we of the U. S. devoted ourselves to ourselves, thinking little of the great powers beyond the sea, our official equals and international competitors. We acted as though the U. S. was merely a social organization or club whose organization or club whose interests were wholly international. Most of our statesmen were provincial, most subjects of conversation were parochial, most debates in congress were purely partisan. Should the voice of a far-sighted statesman be raised, it received but the scant attention accorded to a jingo or alarmist.

"The congressional statesman as the official records of the many congresses prove, declared that civilization and economic force had abolished war, and that preparedness for war was therefore no longer needed. Congress, as a whole, acted in accordance with this notion, so that for several years preceding this war, our navy descended slowly in comparison with the navies of those other powers that existing conditions marked as our possible foes. No foresight was shown; save by a few individuals here and there. Yet foresight is to a nation what a headlight is to an automobile. For many years this nation devoted its entire attention as a nation to the disputes of the two rival political parties, failing to look outside and ahead like two men in an automobile arguing about matters inside the car, while rushing along full speed at night, with no headlight burning.

"Suddenly, two years and a half ago the war clouds that had been massing in the plain sight of all men for many years burst into the most world-menacing war that had ever occurred. Yet even after this had happened, while the handwriting on the wall was standing out in letters of blood, while civilized man was killing civilized man with scientific instruments of the most civilized type, the halls of congress resounded with de-

clarations of peace. A national mistake, the report goes on to say, was made in such rapid and wholesale passing of title to timberlands to the public domain, beyond all immediate needs for local or industrial development. Private ownership, hard pressed to carry these staggering quantities of lumber during the long periods which must necessarily elapse before they can be converted into lumber, is now sacrificing them in part by wasteful use because of its own financial exigencies. The carrying of this future resource, the Forest Service declares, should have been a public rather than a private function. The report urges that this situation be faced frankly and the obvious remedy applied, that of taking part of the western timberlands back.

Much can be accomplished also, the report says, by public and private co-operation in fire protection and in securing methods of taxation better adapted to timberlands; and, to insure the regrowth of logged-off forests, reasonable public regulation of the handling of private lands will unquestionably find a place in working out the problem.

Finally, the Forest Service disagrees radically with the idea now mooted in many quarters that forest conservation should be sought through permitting industrial combinations for the regulation of lumber production or control of lumber prices. It regards such developments as involving dangers to the public interests through restraint of trade so serious as to offset any possible advantages to the public from such forms of conservation as they might foster. The Service believes, in fact, that such measures as joint control of lumber output by agreement would be ineffective in holding back the pressure to cut timber and in overcoming the other weaknesses which the industry, the Service holds, must come largely through strengthening individual operators or owners, and particularly through a more stable ownership of forest lands, in which the public participates to a much larger degree than now.

The Forest Service advocates such forms of cooperation as trade associations and selling agencies, safeguarded by public supervision and regulation. But changes in the competitive status of the industry, like joint control of production or price, can, in the view of the Service, come about only with an entirely different national conception of the country's basic resources. The adjustment of public and private interests in a national policy which seeks the wisest use of forest resources and controls the industries which exploit them may then become possible, including the principle of regulating output. But in any developments of this nature, the public should have a direct and a ruling voice.

clarations that civilization had abolished war, and that the U. S. therefore need not prepare. Yet it was common knowledge that it is in uncivilized countries that there is little war, because there is little to make war about; that in Samoa the natives live together in approximate harmony because the things they desire are so easily obtained that they do not have to fight to get them. It was known that civilization brings luxury to some which incites a craving for luxury in others; and that the greater the number of luxuries demanded, the greater the burden put upon men to provide them, the greater the struggle to make money, the greater the need to live in cities, the greater the need for foreign trade, and therefore the greater the chance of war.

"The bottom cause of war is not barbarism nor militarism, but commercialism; not the club that men fight with, but the money that they fight for. The love of money is the root of all evil, especially the evil of war.

"This idea becomes interesting when we realize that the present war cannot last forever; and that when it ends, the nations now fighting each other will find themselves bound together by the ties of a common poverty, a common necessity and a common object. And it becomes doubly and trebly interesting when we realize that all the experience, organized physical force in the world will be held by their hands, while nearly all the money will be held in our hands. Much has been written about guarding the rights of the smaller nations. It is important to us that they be guarded, because the United States is one of the smaller nations, not one of the great nations since it cannot protect itself independently, but is independent for its security on the antagonism of other nations.

"As long as the nations now fighting continue to fight, we shall be safe; and the longer they continue to fight, the longer time we shall have for preparing for what will happen when they cease. What will happen to us when they cease? What are those nations going to agree together to do? Nearly all the surface of the earth is divided among them now. Will they agree to a more general apportionment? Will they follow the example of Alexander's generals and some of Caesar's, and divide the world among them? It is not certain that they will, but it is certain that they will be able to.

"At last we have it our headlight, and what do we see ahead? Gigantic dangers that stand threatening though vague, against the background of the darkness. It is not cowardly to tremble at these dangers; but it is cowardly to turn away our eyes and blunder that they are not there. "They are there. We must arouse ourselves to meet them before it is too late. We must do what the five wise virgins did; we must do what the five foolish virgins failed to do; we must do what every virile nation of the past has done; we must do whatever decadent nation of the past has failed to do—we must prepare. "And we must prepare effectually, not ineffectually. We must prepare with such foresight and such completeness that the result will be not America prostrate, mangled and subdued, but America erect, vigorous and triumphant—the shaper of her own destiny and the exemplar of free government to the world."

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LEGISLATURE GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Rush of Bills Over Committee are Busy With Hearings

Senator Martin of Concord presided over the deliberations of the senate today in the absence of President Barton who is confined by an attack of tonsillitis.

The senate received a communication from the Women's clubs of Laconia, inviting the members to attend a lecture to be given in that city Jan. 31 by former President William H. Taft on the subject, "Our World Relationship."

Senate Bill No. 3, relating to contracts for labor, was passed. The senate also recalled the joint resolution passed in favor of the widow of Patrick McGreevy of Manchester and put it upon its second reading for amendment. The bill was then passed under a suspension of rules. The amendment makes no change in the substance of the original bill, which awards her the salary of \$200 which her husband would have received had he lived.

Senator Martin stands sponsor for a bill in amendment of Chap. 213 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Attorneys and Counsellors."

Senator Daley of Berlin introduced a bill to incorporate the Berlin & Berlin Railway company.

Senator Stanley introduced a bill to establish the North Haverhill Electric Light & Power company in the town of Haverhill.

More Safeguards for Public Demanded in Senate Bill.

Senator Collins of Dracut introduced a bill calculated to throw additional safeguards about human life in all places where public gatherings are held. This bill relates to the condition of public buildings and is in amendment of Sect. 1, Chap. 110, of the Public Statutes, amending it so it will read as follows:

"Section 1. Town and village districts may make by-laws requiring all buildings, such as factories, hotels, tenement houses, other dwellings, public halls, schoolhouses and other buildings used as places of public resort in their town, to be provided with ample means of escape in case of fire, and adequate facilities for entrance and exit in all occasions, and to be so erected as not to endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them; and they may provide thereby for the inspection of such buildings."

Bill Seeks to Amend Law Relating to Work of Minors.

Senator Therault of Nashua introduced another bill relating to the hours of work for women and minors, this being one of the much-discussed questions before both branches of the legislature. The bill reads as follows:

"Section 1. Amend Sect. 1 of Chap. 156, of the Laws of 1913, as amended by Sect. 1 of Chap. 164 of the Laws of 1915, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 1. No female or minor under 18 years of age shall be employed or be permitted to work at manual or mechanical labor in any employment, except household, domestic, farm, labor or summer hotels, more than 16 1/4

sident of the New Hampshire State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; and

"Whereas, it is fitting that the service of the state to which President Fairchild gave his life should be officially recognized; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that we hereby express our appreciation of President Fairchild's work for the college and the state, and authorize the appointment of a special committee, consisting of two members on the part of the senate and three members on the part of the house, to attend the funeral as representatives of this general court."

The speaker appointed the following named members of the house to attend the funeral of President Fairchild at Durham, Friday afternoon: Keenan of Concord, Connor of Manchester, and Bell of Plymouth.

The senate concurred in the action of the house and the following senators were named to attend the funeral: Hardy of Hills and Bates of Rochester. McKay of Manchester gave a resolution vacating the order whereby measures number 55, 56 and 60, referring to water power investigations already referred to the committee on appropriations, were referred to the committee on public improvements.

The forenoon session of the house occupied less than thirty minutes and adjournment was made till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A large number of committee meetings were called and have been held this afternoon. A few committee reports have been made to the house today, with recommendations, but on no measures of vital importance.

There is an apparent disposition on the part of the members to take up their committee work promptly, and until committee reports reach the house that body will have comparatively little business to transact.

ELKS WARN ADVERTISERS.

Convention Association Has Not Sanctioned Any Project.

Literature was sent out yesterday by the directors of the Boston National Elks Convention association, which is making arrangements for the grand lodge convention of Elks to be held in Boston in July, warning Boston and New England business men and merchants against fraudulent advertising solicitation.

It was stated that the association will not undertake the preparation or authorization of any souvenir programme to contain business advertising, and that no advertising project has been sanctioned whatsoever.

CARRANZA ELECTION IN MARCH

Presidential "Contest" Will Be Held Last Sunday in the Month.

Queretaro, Mex., Jan. 24.—It is learned on good authority that the presidential election will be held on the last Friday in March and that the president will take office on May 1. This schedule probably will be incorporated in the constitution.

The Nashua aldermen have voted an increase in pay to the firemen and the following schedule will be in force: The new list gives the chief of the fire department \$1,700 per annum; permanent assistant, \$1,350; call assistants, \$150; engineers of steamers, \$1,150; call engineers, \$150; stokers, \$120; company clerks, \$125; captain of companies, \$1,200; call captains, \$160; call lieutenants, \$125; call members, \$115; permanent members, first year, \$1,040; second year and thereafter, \$1,100. All substitutes are to receive the same pay as the absent member.

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NORTH CAROLINA DANCING PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

SIX HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOYED PARTY IN FREEMAN'S HALL LAST EVENING

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season took place in Freeman's Hall Wednesday evening with the U. S. S. North Carolina Social Club as host to a large number of friends in the city. The hall was elaborately decorated with a wealth of flags, ship's painting, and colored lights, the lights alternating red, white and blue. These were strung in the form of a canopy, the lines radiating from the center of the ceiling and running to the walls.

The stage was prettily decorated with potted plants and a large painting of the U. S. S. North Carolina occupied a prominent position at the front, marked with an electric sign cleverly wired, with the name of the ship, the lights automatically changing from red, to white, and to blue, each letter lighting consecutively, until the whole name had been spelled.

The dance was a distinct social, and the officers of the club had personal charge of all the arrangements. The officers are:

President, M. M. Mallard.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. Berner.
Floor committee, H. Johnson and H. Havens.

Reception and decorating committee, W. J. Green, J. Feathers, F. Forbes, A. B. Corrigan, T. Hagen, M. G. Huttman, L. C. Grey, W. E. Morris, W. Harris, J. G. Ambrose, C. K. Stoddard, C. W. Simmons, R. Sanderson, C. L. Rehm, H. A. Taylor.

The dance order had a picture of the ship on the front cover and was printed by the "Navy Air Pilot" and aeronautical magazine published monthly aboard the ship, devoted to the interests of the air men in the United States Navy.

CAPT. CHANDLER HERO OF HOUR

HEAD OF LADDER CO. J. DEFEATS CAPTAIN KELLEY OF ENGINE 1 ON THE WEST END BOWLING ALLEYS.

Once more, as during last season, Captain George Chandler, the fire-eating commander of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, was there seven ways from the fire, defeating Capt. Dennis Kelley of Engine Company No. 1 on the West End Alleys last evening by 25 pins in a ten-string bowling match. Not only was Chandler there with the bowling staff but as on the occasions of his previous appearances on the alleys he received a big ovation from the fans on his entrance.

The West End fans didn't let things go through with applause only but came across with a big bouquet to the H. & L. Captain. Once more Captain Chandler proved that he was "there" and instead of the gift flooring him he came back with a neat little speech of acceptance and appreciation for the thoughtfulness of his friends. Then he opened the match with his best string, 102.

In the seventh string Captain Kelley hit the wood for 111 but at that time Chandler, by consistent bowling, had a lead of 69 pins, which his opponent found impossible to overcome. The summary:

Chandler—102, 95, 81, 92, 87, 88, 80, 87, 91, 89—902.

Kelley—79, 74, 90, 93, 73, 87, 111, 75, 105, 87—874.

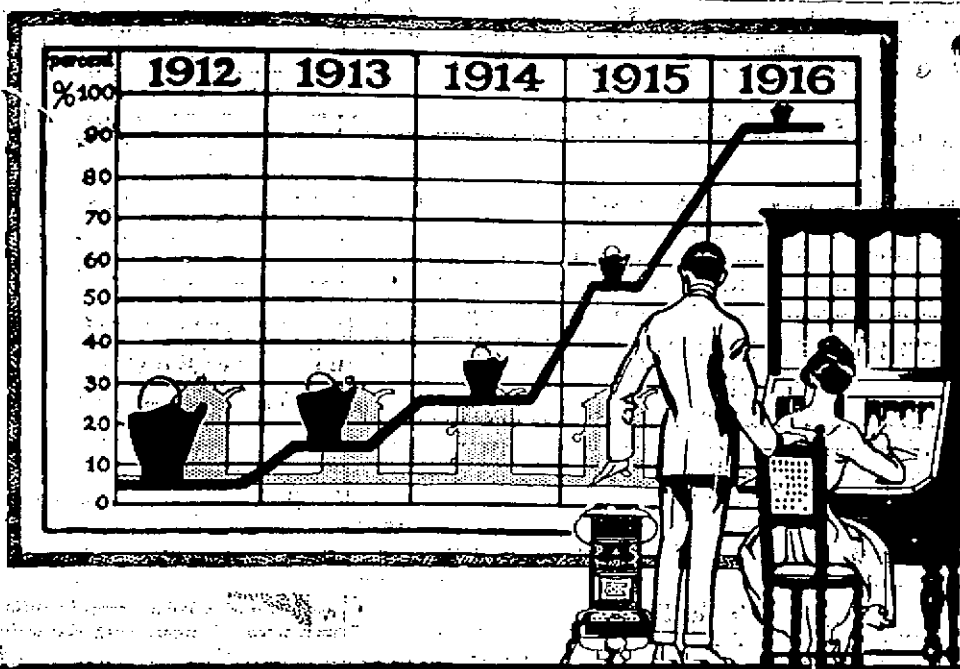
HORSES PLUNGED THROUGH BRIDGE

STURGEON CREEK STRUCTURE AT ELIOT BROKE AS HEAVY LOAD WAS BEING PULLED ACROSS.

As the result of the weakness in the planking of the Sturgeon Creek bridge in Eliot, Lawrence Rowe of that town was close to losing a pair of valuable horses when the bridge gave away and allowed the two horses to drop several feet into eighteen feet of icy water. It took more than an hour to get the horses to shore and the services of a veterinarian were required to save the pair. Mr. Rowe, who was walking across the bridge alongside of the team barely escaped falling when the horses broke through. The accident occurred as Mr. Rowe was crossing the bridge with a heavy wagon-load of wood.

LOBSTERS FIFTY CENTS A POUND

Portland, Me., Jan. 21.—Patrons of the "lobster palaces" of Boston and New York must pay for the loss of the Maine fishermen's gear in the recent storms. That ultimatum was made evident yesterday, when lobsters brought



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MCCABE WILL STAND TRIAL FOR MAKING ASSAULT

Manchester, Jan. 24.—John H. McCabe of this city, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill, appeared before Judge Branch in superior court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His signified his desire to stand trial through his attorney, John O'Neil, and the date was set for next Monday morning.

The McCabe case has attracted unusual attendance because of the prominence of the man. It will be remembered that Mr. McCabe was arrested for an alleged assault upon Mrs. Leda Landry, which was committed in the woman's room during a drunken brawl. Mrs. Landry sustained a knife wound on her neck which necessitated taking eight stitches.

With McCabe and Mrs. Landry at the time was Frank Whidden. Mr. Whidden had just left the building and upon returning found the woman in a precarious condition, with blood streaming from her neck. He grasped McCabe and held him until the arrival of the police. The prisoner pleaded not guilty in police court and was bound over to the January term of superior court.

The grand jurors indicted him on a charge of assault, with intent to kill. He was not formally arraigned until this morning, when he pleaded not guilty, and the date of his trial was set for next Monday morning.

Macropulos Arraigned
Demetrios Macropulos of this city was arraigned before Judge Branch on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and pleaded not guilty. His case was continued the date for the trial to be announced later. The respondent is out on bail.

Macropulos is alleged to have assaulted George Wakarlis on Oct. 21. The men quarreled in a local shoe factory, where they were employed, and meeting later upon the street, renewed the fight. It is claimed that Macropulos stabbed the other man three times in the back injuring him severely. It is probable the respondent will stand trial.

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Fair Play for Farmers.

Some time ago, when an embargo on foodstuffs was proposed with a view to reducing the cost of living, this paper ventured to suggest that the farmers of the country have as much right to the markets of the world as have the manufacturers, and this view has been emphatically endorsed by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who in the Senate the other day was heard in opposition to the proposal. He declared that an embargo on foodstuffs at a time when the prices of farm labor and everything used by the farmers are as high as they are now would be unjust and nothing short of class discrimination.

And in this position Senator McCumber is right. The manufacturers enjoy the benefits of tariff protection, which extend directly to their employees. The manufacturers are encouraged to seek the markets of the world and it is proper that they should do so. Their prosperity means prosperity for the country, which should never discriminate between classes of producers. The farmers are as much entitled to protection as any other class of workers, and those who would deprive them of this while themselves standing under the shelter of a protective tariff are not as patriotic and public-spirited as they might be.

Senator McCumber in making his argument against a food embargo said that one trouble with the cost of living is the extravagance of the people, who spend \$13,000,000,000 a year for liquor, tobacco, automobiles and amusements. Under such conditions he feels that the farmers ought not to be squeezed for the benefit of other classes of the population, and thoughtful men, altogether outside the ranks of agriculturalists, will agree with him. The people of this country must share and fare alike, so far as protection of industry is concerned, if there is to be true prosperity.

Farm produce is no higher today than other commodities. The foreign war has created an abnormal market for the products of this country, and the farmers have as good a right to it as any class of producers. To curtail their market when they are compelled to pay inflated prices for everything they buy would be a gross injustice.

For this reason there is little prospect that an embargo will be placed on the products of the farm. The American people are disposed to be fair, and the majority of them realize that fairness demands that the farmers have as free access to the markets of the world as the manufacturers have.

It sometimes seems as if they know how to do certain things in the West better than we do in the East. Following a recent robbery of a bank in Oklahoma a posse started out after the robbers and returned in a short time with the dead bodies of three of them. Of course the shooting was not done in cold blood, the robbers having put up a fight, but it was demonstrated that bank robbers are not the only men in Oklahoma who can shoot in a way to save time, trouble and court costs.

Two Ohio men more than 90 years old are preparing to compete in a number of physical tests next month. The tests will include walking, running, manual labor, etc. The Buckeye state has produced many vigorous politicians, but it has not been commonly supposed that it had nonagenarians in condition for athletic contests. Liberal space on the sporting pages should be reserved for these coming events.

Some amusement has been created by the request of Salem, Ore., that Salem, Mass., should change its name "to avoid confusion." The Massachusetts city is one of the oldest in the country and has a much larger population than its ambitious Oregon namesake, and it is the prevailing impression that if there is to be any change of name to escape confusion it is "up to" the little western municipality.

New Jersey is thoroughly waked up on the subject of explosives, as is easy to understand, and the Jersey City commissioner of revenue and finance calls for the prohibition of the manufacture and transportation of explosives in the state. That might be rather sweeping, but it is clear that something should be done to prevent such experiences as New Jersey has undergone, and that without delay.

President Wilson is trying to speed up Congress. This may be all right in certain respects, but the country is aware that on the "pork barrel" end that august body needs no spurring. Rather should the check be applied.

It is said the cost of European tours will be much greater after the war than before, but this will not stop the travel. Lots of Americans are making enough out of the war to stand the cost, whatever it may be.

Charity compels the assumption that the burning of hotels in Maine so soon after the awakening on the subject of enforcing the prohibitory law is purely incidental.

Editorial Comment

Place of Residence of Judges.

(From the Manchester Mirror.)

In the selection of members of the supreme and superior courts the governor and council in times past have been swayed in their choice by the place of residence of those under consideration for appointment, and now that there is a vacancy on the bench of the superior court the same question is under debate. It has been argued in some quarters that it would not be advisable to select another judge from the North Country for the superior court bench because of the fact that Judge Chamberlain resides in that locality.

This condition has been overcome by the announcement that Judge Chamberlain, who has succeeded to the chief justiceship of the superior court, is to abandon his residence in Berlin and will in future make his home in Portsmouth. This, it would seem, leaves the field clear for the appointment of George W. Morris of Lancaster, who has been considered as most likely to receive the appointment ever since a vacancy was created. Should this appointment be made the residence of the judges of this court would be Chief Justice Chamberlain in Portsmouth, Judge Kivel in Dover, Judge Sawyer in Concord, Judge Branch in Manchester, and Judge Morris in Lancaster.

It is interesting at this time to recall the history of the judiciary in New Hampshire. The new Manual tells us that previous to the Revolution there was a superior court of judicature for the province which continued for 83 years from 1683. This was succeeded by the superior court of judicature which sat from 1776 to 1813. Then the supreme judicial court took its place and lasted three years, when it was succeeded by the re-establishment of the superior court of judicature, which was in service until 1855.

The supreme judicial court then came into existence and lasted until 1874, when the superior court of judicature was again called and did business for two years, to be succeeded in 1876 by the supreme court, which has since, during a period of 40 years, been the highest judicial authority in the state. In 1901 a secondary court was established under the name of superior court, and this has since been in existence. Since the reorganization in 1901 there have been but three chief justices of this court, Judge Wallace of Milford, Judge Pike of Dover, and now Judge Chamberlain.

The New Jerusalem

(From the Baltimore Star.)

In connection with the sessions of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations there is the interesting information from English sources of a desire to establish an American protectorate over the Holy Land. To the Hebrews of Baltimore this report must be of active interest in view of the active interest being taken in the back-to-home movement. Incidentally the compliment is being paid both the American Government and the Hebrew population by an acknowledgment that the United States has done more than any other nation in compelling civilized peace in the Palestine section.

Generally speaking, the Hebrews are without a home. In more than one country of the globe they are a concerning factor. With the objective back home movement there is a program which must interest a majority of people in this country. The plan has already been inaugurated, but there is the temporal fear of either invasion or eviction. It is at this juncture that the importance of the American Government makes itself supreme by English acknowledgment.

This is the situation, so far as public knowledge is concerned. The Hebrew colony has been established in an initial stage, but there is the constant and fearful consequence of the European conflict. A complete victory by the Entente Allies would mean a consummation of the colonization plans, especially in view of the London acquiescence to an American protectorate. A peace victory for the Central Powers, with the incidental Turkish influence, is considered a menace to the progressive programme.

In effect the idea is that the Hebrews desire a home country, safe and without molestation from any other nation. Under Oriental domination they would be very like the congressmen who did not know where he was at. But in the Oriental nations there is a wholesome fear of this country's protection, perhaps because our blue or white uniformed men step in where others fear to tread. Whatever the incidental reasons or possible factors, there is the substantial fact that this country can do more for the Hebrews in the establishment of a home country than any other nation.

Why Not Seward Islands

(From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.)

It is suggested at Washington that the country's new insular possessions, purchased from Denmark with the express consent of their inhabitants, should be named the Dewey Islands.

The desire to perpetuate the name of the hero of Manila Bay is natural and proper, but his fame is associated with the Pacific rather than with the Atlantic. If any American should be honored in connection with the Danish West Indies it would seem that they

CURRENT OPINION

No Government Could Err in Calling a Conference of Nations to Secure Peace.

In outlining the purposes of the American Neutral Conference Committee and scope of the work to be undertaken I wish to place emphasis on the point that the organization is composed of both militarists and pacifists and that its sole and primary object is to hasten the end of the war.

The good offices of the United States have been formally offered and rejected, but Europe is in the throes of a crisis. A joint conference of all the neutral nations would command respect and would undoubtedly receive a hearing. To call such a conference would be an act of humanity, and in so acting no government could err.

Besides, this plan has the advantage of never having been tried. Why not try it? We wish to emphasize that, as a committee we are concerned with our ultimate purpose rather than the method whereby a speedy and just peace can be brought about. We have no desire to list on a conference of neutral nations as the one and only method. We have therefore incorporated in our petition to our government the idea of action by the United States alone should single mediation be deemed more feasible than mediation of a conference of neutral nations. By Hamilton Holt, Chairman American Neutral Conference Committee.

might well be called the Seward Islands. William H. Seward forty years ago planted the seed that has now come to maturity. If his advice had been taken, if Congress had not stupidly blocked the acquisition, the islands long ago would have been under the American flag and the Federal Treasury would have been saved a large sum. Seward, although his countrymen laughed at him, brought about the purchase of Alaska, yet the name of Seward is not known there except to identify a peninsula. The neglect could be atoned for by honoring him in the West Indies. Seward was fifty years ahead of his time, and so far as the United States is concerned, may be said to have discovered the Danish West Indies.

If Congress feels called on to christen the new possessions it should carefully consider the claims of Seward. But it may be wiser to allow the inhabitants of the islands, if they wish a new name, to pick their own.

Where the Flag Comes Down

(From the Springfield Republican.) Besides \$25,000,000 the Danish Government gets all of Northern Greenland from the United States in exchange for the Danish West Indies. Rear Admiral Peary made one ineffectual protest against hauling down the flag.

Baseball Is a Business.

(From the New York Mail.) Professional baseball players have applied for membership in the American Federation of Labor—which is where they belong.

This act finally puts an end to the ridiculous pose that professional baseball is a sport and is entitled to treatment as a sport at the hands of the general public.

Professional baseball has never been anything but the business of purveying outdoor amusement to the American people. It is just as much of a sport as Barnum & Bailey's circus. Professional baseball players are hired entertainers. They are on exactly the same footing as the members of the Metropolitan orchestra. The latter are members of the American Federation of Labor. There is no reason why ball players should not join.

If the owners of the big league ball clubs will now drop their nonsense about their "public service in keeping the grand old game alive," and come down to business like any other entertainment concern, there is every possibility that the best of outdoor entertainments may be reconstructed on wholesome lines. To the magazines baseball has never been anything but a business. Their clumsy attempts to keep up the pose of being sportsmen is one of the principal sources of scandal and bad feeling.

The baseball players have now publicly and frankly acknowledged that they are hired laborers and they are going to get as much for their services as they can. It is now time for the magazines publicly and frankly to acknowledge that they have formed a gigantic hooking concern for the scheduling of outdoor entertainment in the summer months.

The public will then have an increased respect for them and will listen more sympathetically to their appeals for support.

HEARD ON THE SPEEDWAY.

President Shaw of the Fair Association has recently purchased in the North country the fast racer, Mayflower. Some of the wise ones that have seen her perform say she has got the whiz. Although her owner will not commit himself, he has intimated to his friends that there will be nothing to it when he meets the speeder of a well-known stable keeper.

Joseph Mott, the well known sporting man from Newington, has matched his gray pacer Beasle Herick against Wild Harrier, owned by Ozzie Smart of Dover, for a large purse, the race to be ten miles and to take place at Granite State Park in the near future.

The Portsmouth owned horse Mayflower may be in the stable of New Hampshire's premier reinsman, Walter Cox, the coming summer.

The owner of Gunilla was in town on Friday making the final arrangements with Secretary Allen for the race in which his colt is to take part later on.

WOULD STICK TO MONROE DOCTRINE

Senator Borah Wants the Senate to Reaffirm Its Allegiance.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Borah of Idaho introduced a resolution this afternoon calling upon the senate to reaffirm its faith in the Monroe Doctrine and a strict adherence to Washington's warning against entangling foreign relations.

U. S. DOES NOT WAIVE RIGHTS

Will Protest Against Deportation of Belgians, But Will Also Investigate.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Definite official assurance that the U. S. has not abandoned its protest against the deportation of Belgian workmen to Germany was given to the Belgian minister, Haventh, by the secretary of state.

In response to questions from the minister, he said that the investigation into the deportation was to get at the true facts.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Will Go Up for Commander. Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, Industrial Manager, has been ordered to prepare for examination for promotion to the rank of commander.

Storing It Outside. The large ice crop from the yard ponds has made it necessary to store several tons outside the yard ice houses. The harvest of 1917 has produced the best lot out at the reservation in many years.

Bid Made for Work. Following a survey made on the navy steamer Hayden Y. Grubbs, the Industrial Department has submitted an estimate of \$4,000 for a general overhauling of the craft. If the work is awarded to the local yard, the boat will be hauled up in the shiphouse and repairs made during a quiet period at the station.

Watching Sister Ship Work. Lieut. James Parker, Jr., of the Industrial Department has been ordered to Bridgeport in connection with the underwater trials of the submarine L-6, a sister ship of the L-5 under construction at the Portsmouth yard, of which Lieut. Parker will have command.

Corporal Wilson Shot. His former comrades at the marine barracks have received word from him that he has recovered from the injury of Corporal Wilson, who was shot on Sunday last while in action. He was wounded in the neck and is recovering.

Awaiting Orders. C. C. Armstrong, first class electrician (radio), has been transferred from the yard wireless station to the U. S. S. Southern for general detail.

SOME LOCAL NOTES AND COMMENTS

Everyone you meet appears to be talking about matters at city hall. The various changes made and the removal of some of the most capable city officials that the city has ever had, has stirred up a veritable hor-

LAUNCH MISSISSIPPI BIGGEST U. S. WARSHIP

Newport, News, Va., Jan. 25—

While Miss Camille McKeith, of Meridian, Miss., daughter of J. M. McKeith, national committeeman, snatched a bottle over her graceful bow, the great battleship Mississippi slid into the water here today to the music of cheers by thousands of spectators.

United States naval officers say the Mississippi, like her sister ships Idaho and New Mexico, will be the strongest battleship in the world, either on the offensive or defensive. She cannot compare with the mighty armored battle cruiser in speed, however.

When completed the Mississippi will have cost about \$15,000,000. The bid for the hull alone was \$7,115,000. She displaces 32,000 tons and 1054 officers and men will man her, exclusive of the detachment of marines. From her twelve fourteen-inch rifles to the main battery she can hurl a broadside of 16,800 pounds.

The Mississippi took the name of the ship sold with the Idaho, to Greece. With the money realized on the sale of the two old warships, Secretary Daniels has defrayed the cost of one of the three new battle-

ships.

The dimensions of the Mississippi are as follows: Length over all, 824 feet; length between perpendiculars, 600 feet; breadth, extreme, 97 feet 4 1-2 inches; draft, 30 feet; speed, 21 knots. Her secondary battery consists of twenty-two five-inch rapid-fire guns and she will have four submerged torpedo tubes and several anti-aircraft guns.

The propelling energy is supplied by turbines taking steam from oil-burning boilers of the water-tube type.

The Mississippi has a bow shaped like a clipper, as contrasted with the usual straight stem. The straight stem is meant for ramming, but the American naval constructors have decided that the possibility of warships getting close enough to ram is now too remote to be worth considering.

The armor has a thickness on the Mississippi of fourteen inches on the belt and eighteen inches around the turret. Improved anti-torpedo bulkheads are an important feature. The armor protection is the best of any ship built or building in the world, so far as is known.

net's nest and some of the councilmen are already sorry they went into the race for office.

Things are moving along most favorably at the Freeman's Point plant and unless all signs fail there will be something doing. The engineers are doing things in a thorough manner but will not be ready to make their report for several weeks.

Thomas Mott Osborne's visit to Portsmouth has been decidedly to the advantage of the city. He is attracting the attention of the entire press of the country. As far as the local reporters have had an opportunity to judge, he has not been anxious for the publicity.

Nothing that has happened in this city for months has caused deeper sorrow among the members of the younger set than in the sudden taking away of Mrs. J. Harold Hobbs. She was of such a charming disposition as to win her way into the hearts of all. She had been a resident here but a short time but had made a circle of friends that covered the city. She was a great lover of golf and out of door sports and as a member of the Country club was much seen on the links. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the husband.

The selection of the site on Middle street for the new home for the "old ladies" has not as yet resulted in any storm of applause or approval. Many had suggested South road, opposite the Children's Home as a most desirable site.

The members of the Portsmouth delegation at Concord are thus far keeping themselves in the limelight. The delegation is said to be working in perfect harmony on most matters. All should have in mind the best interests of the city and state.

NAVY TRAINING FOR CIVILIANS

Four Weeks' Service on War Ship Permitted.

Commencing on or about June 11, 1917, the navy department has authorized naval training for civilians for a period of four weeks. An additional period later in the summer may be designated if more persons apply than can be accommodated.

The object is to give civilians desiring it, a course of training with the navy at stations and on board ships under the command of naval officers in order that they may become better acquainted with the navy and its needs and may become better qualified to enroll in the navy reserve force for service at the time of actual or imminent war. It is further believed such service will produce patriotic motives, engender a spirit of sympathy with the navy and disseminate throughout the country knowledge and needs of the navy.

Civilians who have had previous training will be given a course of instruction about while those who volunteer without previous training will be trained at camps especially designated with ships stationed there. Newport will be the nearest station for people of this section to report. To enroll, one must be a citizen of the United States, of good moral character which shall satisfy the recruiting officer; be between the ages of 18 and 35 inclusive, (minors shall have consent of parents); and pass a prescribed physical examination. All those undergoing training will submit themselves to the discipline of the navy.

Upon reporting at a training station or on board a ship, each volunteer will be required to deposit the sum of \$30 for subsistence during the period and the cost of the necessary uniforms. If

the cost is less than that the difference will be refunded. The volunteer must pay his transportation expenses to and from the training station or ship.

POMEROY RELEASED FROM SOLITARY

Noted Prisoner Given More Liberty at State Prison.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Jesse Pomeroy, a state convict who has served 41 years of a life term in solitary confinement, today was granted equal privileges with other prisoners by the executive council on a recommendation of its parole committee. In recent years a number of efforts have been made to obtain a modification of the sentence principally on the ground that the more advanced ideas of prison reform are contrary to the law as enforced in this case and because of the fact that Pomeroy was only 14 years old when convicted. No petition for a pardon was ever seriously entertained.

He recently was permitted to attend religious exercises and entertainments under guard and to take a limited amount of exercise in the prison yard.

He was convicted of the murder of a boy and it has long been the tradition in this state that the crime was particularly revolting.

Now, at the age of 67 years, Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passers-by, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners, sit with them at the church services and at the prison entertainments and will be given such light work in the prison shops as his now enfeebled health will permit.

When Pomeroy began his sentence he was poorly educated. Now he can read in seven languages and at the age of 57 is studying Arabic. His last known attempt to escape from prison was four years ago. Since then he has been diligently studying law as it bears on his case.

The council's action today was based on the recommendations of Col. Cyrus B. Adams, director of prisons, and Nathan B. Allen, warden of the state prison.

Letters from the People

Credit Where It Is Due. Editor:—With all due credit to the firemen of the chemical engine for their work in the past and at the fire in the Slossberg store on Tuesday night, I wish to say that it would have been impossible for the chemical men to fight the fire alone. They had much assistance from members of the department who were previously called out by the false alarm sounded from Box 17.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

The Sale of the City Farm Buildings. Editor:—Being a small taxpayer and a newcomer perhaps I should not presume to inquire about city affairs, but I would like to know how our Board of Trade could sit still and see a fine factory proposition—the City Farm buildings—sold for junk? Several out of town concerns have looked over this proposition. Was it not a pennywise policy? What was the deal anyway? Can you tell me who was responsible for this?

If the material was of value, it was worth much more as it was.

CHRISTIAN SHORE.

Schooners Always Cross the Bar

(From the Columbia State)

Probably learning that the Milwaukee is a steamer and not a schooner was a surprise to a good many folk.

THEATRE SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

**Exeter Opera House Sold to
Exeter Man by Fraud
He Claims.**

Exeter, Jan. 24.—A case of much local interest went on trial this morning in superior court before Judge William H. Sawyer, it being that of John Scammon, assignee of Amelia C. and Edward D. Mayer, the plaintiffs against Samuel and Nathan B. Goldstein of Springfield, Mass., proprietors of the Exeter Opera house, one of the local amusement places.

The suit is based on the alleged fraud of the sale of the Opera house to Mr. and Mrs. Mayer by which the Opera house was sold on Jan. 28, 1916, for an agreed price of \$8,000, but later the Goldsteins claimed that as they were doing \$10,000 worth of business \$11,000 was asked. Finally, this price was agreed upon. The plaintiffs claim that there was a misrepresentation, and that some of the things were not allowed to go with the sale. The contract was finally rescinded on May 24 by Mr. Scammon who had become the assignee of the Joka theatre, and the Opera house has been doing business since.

The foreman of the jury is Herbert A. Parker and the panel consists of John S. Parker and Joseph W. Akerman of Portsmouth, William E. Neal of Newmarket, Charles S. Page of North Hampton, Fred C. Giles of Northwood, Norris E. Eaton of Hampton, Joseph W. Broadbent of East Kingston, Alfred Canner of Newfields, Telephone Hamel of Newmarket, and Hiram N. Cross of Londonderry.

Counsel are John Semmon of Exeter for the plaintiff and Judge E. L. Guphill of Portsmouth, and the firm of McGillock, McGillock, and Jennings of Springfield, Mass., for the defense, the latter representing the firm.

HISTORY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Four of the five volumes of the History of New Hampshire are being delivered to subscribers in New Hampshire. This history is compiled by Everett T. Stackpole, assisted by an advisory board of editors consisting of Frank S. Streeter of Concord, W. T.

Whitehead of Woodsville, Judge Edgar Aldrich of Littleton, W. E. Chandler of Concord, C. A. Huzzell of Portsmouth, John Seales of Dover and Rev. B. W. Lockhart of Manchester. The five volumes of about five hundred pages each, are well illustrated with maps and views of historical buildings. Many facts and incidents that are not in the early history are gleaned from manuscripts recently examined in England under direction of the New Hampshire Historical Society. The history is brought down to 1820, a century after the adoption of the constitution of New Hampshire. A limited number of portraits are inserted, the volumes being the history of the state rather than a biography of individuals.

Although the history proper terminates thirty years ago, the statistical information is brought down to date, as well as events in the revision of the state constitution, the growth of schools and colleges, development of state institutions, and the rise and extension of manufactures and the means of transportation.

FIRST COMPANY DEFEATS WENEHASA AT BASKETBALL

**SOLDIER BOYS SHOW UP WELL
IN THE FIRST GAME AT ARMY
ORY OF THE SEASON**

A game of basket ball was played at the Armory of the First Company, C. A. C., on Wednesday evening between the newly organized Coast Artillery five, which has been drilled by "Helms" Cragen and the Wenehasa team. The soldiers won by a score of 31 to 10. For the soldier boys Hersey and Stiles excelled while Clark and B. Holland played well for the losers.

The summary:
Coast Artillery Wenehasa
Hersey, 11 18, Neville
Wendell, 11 18, Marshall
Myer, 11 18, Clark
Stickle, 11 18, Quirk
W. Holland, 11 18, Bailey
Kellner, 11 18, B. Holland
Score: Artillery 31, Wenehasa 10.
Goals from floor, Hersey 6, Stickle 5, W. Holland 3, Wendell, Bailey 2, Clark, Marshall, B. Holland. Goals from fouls, Artillery, Referee Smith. Timer Cragen Time, Three 15m periods.

APPEARED IN PRISON GARB

**Osborne at Manchester Not
Complimentary to Naval
Prison.**

Making a striking picture as he stood upon the platform of Joliet hall, Manchester, Wednesday night in the clothes of a convict of the naval prison at Portsmouth, Thomas Mett Osborne, former warden at Sing Sing prison and an authority on prison reform, declared it was only by the use of common sense and the treatment of prisoners as human beings that actual reformation of prisons throughout the United States could be brought about.

Labelled with the prison stamp, close cropped hair and minus his mustache, Warden Osborne certainly looked the role he had been playing, and incidentally derided the long prevalent notion that there are certain characteristics which mark the criminal type. First, he stepped upon the stage as the conventional business man, big, broad-shouldered and a man of the world. A brief respite and a quick change of costume and he returned a naval prisoner, convict with all of his habiliments.

For two hours by cryptic utterances, sometimes a withering sarcasm and again by humorous anecdote flavored with the tang of prison walls, he held the closest attention of one of the large audiences which had flocked to a public speaker in Manchester for a long period.

Every seat in Joliet hall was occupied. Extra chairs were banked to the walls and long before his scheduled hour to speak, a detail of police was sent for to refuse admittance to the eager public. More than 300 people were turned away.

Warden Osborne, fresh from a week's imprisonment at the New Hampshire naval prison, appeared in Manchester through the efforts of the Allen's club of the Grace Episcopal church of that city. In announcements previous to his address it was said no children would be admitted. The rule was followed strictly and every person in the hall was an adult. There was a goodly attendance of women, the number of men and women being about equally divided. Accompanying Mr. Osborne was Harry Bolanski, a former inmate under Mr. Osborne's Sing Sing regime and in the interval in which Mr. Osborne was changing his clothing, Mr. Bolanski, detailed some of his personal experiences of 11 years as a prisoner, and he handled the subject as did Mr. Osborne without gloves.

Flanking the speakers were the members of the band from the State Industrial school, resplendent in new uniforms and the little fellows gave an excellent musical program prior to the speaking and again at its close. The youthful bandmen are showing much improvement, and through the effort of their instructor will soon be an exceptional musical organization.

Mr. Osborne gave practically the same address as in this city. Of his experiences at the naval prison, Portsmouth, where he has just completed a one week's term as "Tom Brown," Warden Osborne said he could make but little comment before he made a report of his investigation to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. What little he did say, however, was not particularly complimentary. He referred to his personal appearance first, calling attention to the loss of his mustache and the close cropping. All he did to make it plain that he disapproved of this A. B. C. course in entering the prison was to ask if it was common sense to derive a man of these adornments of nature.

Incidentally, he said his hair was not so bad as that of some other "Tom Brown's" since he was allowed to retain the customary month's growth which is allowed to a man upon his discharge. According to Warden Osborne, it would be just as well to turn a man loose into the world with the letters "Convict," stamped across his forehead as to send him forth with the prison haircut.

Then he asked if it was real common sense to clothe a man in prison gray and degrade him by stamping numbers all over his backbones in a series which began with his shirt and ended with his overcoat, not to mention a white star on the sleeve of every garment and corresponding numbers on each leg of his trousers. Even this he said was better than the old prison stripes but said the object of prisons should be to rehabilitate the self respect of a man and not to tear it down.

He explained the manner of his being "called before the mast," that is, before the commanding officer, within fourteen hours of his admittance to the prison for an infraction of the rules, and he shattered many preconceived ideas on prisons in general through his pointed references to ancient dogmas which long have been connected with penal institutions.

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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Grace L. Hobbs.
The funeral services of Mrs. Grace L. Hobbs, wife of J. Harold Hobbs,

were held at the home of Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs in North Hampton on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended. A special car conveyed friends from this city to pay their last token of respect to one whom they had so greatly admired and respected. Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, pastor of the North Congregational church conducted the services at the home and also held a committal service at the grave. Miss Mary Shaw sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Over Yonder." The pall bearers were Frank A. Belden, John C. Batchelder, Abbott Drake, Willard Drake, J. R. Waldron, Internment was in the North Hampton cemetery, under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

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ENGLAND'S REPLY TO WILSON

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 25.—A Bonar Law's speech at Bristol last night was generally hailed today as Great Britain's answer to President Wilson's speech. Press and public echoed a general satisfaction to the chancellor's address.

Mr. Law left no doubt that the President's speech would receive the greatest consideration of the Allies. "President Wilson had this aim to gain peace and to secure peace for the future," said the chancellor. "This is our aim and it would not be right to regard this as trivial." "But," said the chancellor, "in view of the manner in which German has conducted the war, and the fact that the neutrals let German aggression go without a protest, other steps than outlined by the President are necessary before there can be an ending of this great war."

SCHOOL NOTES

On Monday night the Freshmen and Sophomores will debate on the following subject: "Resolved, That Universal military training should be adopted by the U. S." On Wednesday night the same subject will be treated by the Juniors and Seniors. The preliminary class debates are important because from these class debates are chosen members to form a school team to debate against Dover in the league.

Mr. Blumhuk began today to try out the voices in the school preliminary to forming a High School Choral society. He is also making an inventory of those who play instruments in view of forming a High school orchestra.

It is reported that 11 out of 70 of the local teachers are requiring substitutes because of illness.

The Lafayette school has issued invitations to the parents of its pupils to come together on Wednesday evening, January 31 for the purpose of organizing a Parents-Teachers' association. The Acadian Quartet will render a number of vocal selections and a social hour is to follow.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 24.—The fortifications bill totalling \$51,395,593—the largest ever—was reported to the House today by Representative Sherley, chairman of a sub-committee of the appropriations committee on fortifications.

Besides the appropriations, the bill authorizes expenditures of \$9,450,000—a grand total of \$60,845,593.

People you know

Mr. Charles Huzzett passed the day in Manchester.

James H. McGlinchey of Portland is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. John Seavey of Langs road is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. A. W. Scarborough has returned from a visit in Manchester.

Judge E. L. Guphill is in Exeter today trying a case before the superior court.

Miss Edna Kendall of Lynn was the guest of friends in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Downing has returned from Manchester where she went to visit her aunt.

Miss Lizzie Forward who has been quite ill at her home on Vaughan street is much improved.

Hon. Thomas Entwistle attended a reunion of the state senate of 1908 at Concord on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Keefe of High street has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Julia A. Wilson is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Lombard on Summer street.

Philip Yeaton is in town enjoying a few days vacation from his studies at the Institute of Technology.

William DeCoff of Elliot passed Wednesday in town and was receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Mary K. McWilliams of the Haven school staff is confined to her home on South street with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Mahala Shaw Edgcomb, the oldest woman in Maine, was buried on Wednesday. Mrs. Edgcomb was 103 years old.

Wilfred Hibwit, student at Harvard, is in town for a few days due to a short vacation after the mid-year examinations.

Miss Sarah Peeney of Portland is substituting at the Whipple school in place of Miss Gilmore who was married this first of the year.

Miss Helen Tansley has resigned as teacher in the high school owing to the illness of relatives in Michigan, which called her home.

Mrs. William K. Hill has been elected by the Women's Health Co. to be resident manager of the club house on Middle street.

Charles Davis, for several years a freight conductor on the Boston and Maine, has resigned and accepted a position at the navy yard.

Mr. Philip White of this city has received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. army reserves. Mr. White attended the Pittsburg training camp last summer.

Mr. Jack Simpson, son of Mrs. Sarah Dickey Simpson, who has received an appointment to West Point, will shortly take the examination at Fort McKinley in Portland Harbor.

Messrs John and Leon Hobbs of Somerville were here on Wednesday called by the death of their sister, Mrs. Grace Hobbs, whose funeral was held at North Hampton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Harding sailed from New York today for France where Mr. Harding will have business for the next two months, with headquarters in Paris. They sailed on an American liner.

"Villa, dead or alive," was pretty good campaign stuff, and now that it has served its purpose the troops are coming back, with the Mexican band still unpunished.

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MANCHESTER BROKERS PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

Guilfoyle and Sullivan Indicted by Grand Jury in More Than Twenty Counts for Embezzlement

Manchester, Jan. 24.—Joseph J. Guilfoyle and James P. Sullivan, indicted by the grand jury on over twenty counts for embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses, were arraigned in superior court this morning before Chief Justice Robert Chamberlain and pleaded not guilty of all charges.

Attorneys representing the young men stated their desire to try the cases at once. Attorney General James P. Tuttle, who will act for the state, informed Justice Chamberlain that the prosecution was not ready to proceed at this time, and requested the court to continue the case until later on.

Attorneys Broderick and Sullivan waived the reading of the indictments at the arraignment of the prisoners. Guilfoyle was first called upon to plead, and he entered one of not guilty. Sullivan followed with a similar plea. The same bail and bondsmen were retained.

Attorney General Tuttle, in opening, called the attention of the court to the fact that he had been unable to make a thorough investigation of the case. He was at Ossipee when the matter was brought before the grand jurors by the deputy attorney general, Mr. Matthews, and consequently lacked certain evidence which he desired. In view of this situation he asked that the court might refrain from setting the date for the trial until a later period.

This was granted by Chief Justice Chamberlain. The formal arraignment of the respondents then took place, both entering their pleas from the rear of the court room, where they were seated. The same bail was continued. The brokers left the court house as soon as the arraignment was completed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lizzie Whitney

Mrs. Lizzie Whitney, widow of Newell R. Whitney, died at the Portsmouth Hospital on Wednesday morning, fol-

lowing a surgical operation. She was born in this city June 21, 1867, the daughter of Augustus F. and Lucy (Wadsworth) Barr.

Mrs. Whitney was a person of gentle and kindly characteristics and had many friends. She was a member of the Free Baptist church for years and active in that parish. She was installed as noble grand of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge on Jan. 15 and has been an active member of that organization for some years, and popular with its members. She was also a member of Kearsarge lodge, N. E. O. P.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Whitney, also her mother, Mrs. Lucy Smith and one brother Augustus Barr of this city.

Mrs. Susan Abigail Knox

Mrs. Susan Abigail Knox, widow of Ira S. Knox, late of Milton, N. H., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry I. Dargin, at Eliot, on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock after a brief illness. She was born in Milton, Feb. 29, 1828, the daughter of James Knox and Sallie Dearborn Pinkham. Her death occurred on the 67th anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Knox. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William O. Hayes of Lynn and Mrs. Dargin of Eliot, also a grandson, Winslow L. Hayes. Mrs. Knox was a woman who had endeared herself to all whom she came in contact and her death will cause much sorrow.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 25, 1917.

Mrs. Eliza S. Ware passed away Tuesday evening, after a long illness at the home of her niece, Mrs. Everett Getchell, aged 82 years, 10 months.

A regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight. There will be initiation.

Mrs. Edward Webster, who has been passing several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of Jones avenue, has returned to her home in Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love lane attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Baker in York on Wednesday.

The Juniors of Trapp Academy will have a drama and sale at Wentworth hall on Friday evening, Feb. 2.

Norman Drowne has been ill at his home at the navy and the past two weeks.

John Latta of Malden, Mass., has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Latta of Wentworth street.

St. Asaph's Tribe of Red Men meets this evening at Grange hall.

Miss Edith Paul of Portsmouth was the recent guest of relatives in town.

Quite a number from Kittery are planning to attend the reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery to be held in Boston, at the Twentieth Century Club, Joy Street, on Feb. 1. George D. Boulter is the local member of the committee in charge of arrangements.

If there are any singers who feel disposed to assist at any of the services being held at the Government Street Church, they can communicate with the music committee.

Kittery Grange is making plans for a social dance at Grange hall on Monday evening, Jan. 29.

Word received here recently from Chaplain A. J. Hayes, U. S. N., from Las Animas, Col., is to the effect that he continues to improve in health, which is pleasing news to his hosts of friends in town.

A sock social was held Wednesday evening at the North Kittery Methodist church which proved a great success both socially and financially. The program consisted of musical selections both vocal and instrumental, and was greatly enjoyed. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee, home made candy and pop corn were on sale, and found a ready patronage. There was a large number present.

Mrs. William P. Hayes and children of North Kittery are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes of Love lane.

Clarence Prince is ill at his home on Prince avenue.

Miss Marion Lewis of Rowley, Mass.

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Awning Girls in "Very Good Eddie" at the Colonial, Jan. 30.



is the guest of her parents at North Kittery, her school having been closed on account of measles for the second time since the January term opened.

Mid-year examinations are being held today and tomorrow at Trapp Academy.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell of North Kittery, who has been passing three months with her niece, Mrs. Alice Reed of Georgetown, Mass., has returned home.

The evangelistic services were begun Wednesday evening with a good attendance at the Government Street Methodist church. Evangelist Thomas Gamhill was in charge and was assisted by Rev. F. J. Scott of Portsmouth. Harry Crossley sang "What Will You Do With Jesus." The subject of this evening will be "God's Hand in the Affairs of Men." At the close of the service there will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, and officers of the Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wigle of Otis avenue were visitors at North Kittery last evening.

The regular meeting of Pleasant Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated. At the close of the meeting refreshments of hot apple pie and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of South Eliot were guests of relatives at North Kittery, Wednesday evening.

To the Housewives! Last week I advertised Rye Bread, and the sale of it surprised me, so now it will be a regular thing every Friday. Next week I will have a pleasant surprise for you. Paul's bread sells good. I never thought it would sell so good, and now it is a permanent thing here. For the men I have a lot of working trousers that are selling for \$1.50. The big idea is to close them out before spring to make way for the new spring goods. There are still a few pieces of black underwear for men at 25c left. Persons charged with the roll supply for church and society suppers can leave their orders for Paul's Parker House rolls, doughnuts, etc., here, and they will receive prompt attention. Save the cash register checks, as they are redeemable with chocolates. The workmen are heartily welcome to come in here to wait for their car. J. P. Sugrue.

KITTERY POINT

Mrs. Chester Pierce and little daughter Barbara visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Philbrick in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tobey are rejoicing over the birth of a ten pound boy, born on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Charles Tobey and mother passed Wednesday with friends in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moulton moved their household goods from this town to North Kittery on Wednesday. They have recently built a house there.

Mrs. Harry Chick and Mrs. William Washburn of Portsmouth passed Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joblin returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., on Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Patch for a week.

Mrs. Charles Billings and Mrs. Frank Getchell attended the Order of Eastern Star at Kittery on Wednesday.

Frank Nolan has taken employment on the navy yard, beginning his duties on Wednesday.

Mrs. Brian Tobey is able to be out of doors after being confined to her home ill with the measles.

Ralph Gunnison was a visitor in Kittery last evening.

Percy Douglas has returned to his home in Somerville, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patch for a week.

A rubber social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The Kittery Point branch for the

aid of the French wounded will meet with Miss Alice M. Patch this evening. All those interested in the work are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Billings were visitors in Kittery last evening.

Mrs. George Kimball pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marjory Dobson and Miss Clara Bray, teachers of the Austin school, enjoyed a visiting day on Wednesday, visiting schools in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Joseph Moulton is able to resume her teaching at the Mitchell school after being restricted to her home with a severe cold. Mrs. I. J. Merry substituted during her absence.

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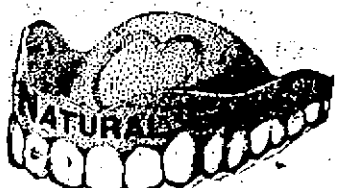
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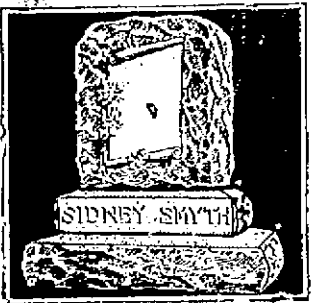
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MONUMENTS MAY MARK BOUNDARY BETWEEN STATES

BILL ALREADY IN MAINE SENATE PROVIDES FOR JOINT ACTION WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE MATTER.

An important bill, which will be of interest to New Hampshire people, has been introduced in the Maine Senate by Senator Daniel R. Hastings of Auburn, Androscoggin county, provides for another survey of the boundary lines between Maine and New Hampshire and carries an appropriation of \$5000 for the erection of suitable stone monuments marking this line, provided this State will pass a bill cooperating with Maine. Senator Hastings has written a number of the members of the New Hampshire legislature advising them of his bill, and asking that they cooperate with him in getting the measure passed. It is now understood that a bill is being drawn up for presentation in the New Hampshire Senate to take care of this state's share of the expense provided the Maine bill is passed by both houses.

Senator Hastings' bill, Senate Bill No. 6, which was presented Jan. 16, follows:

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.
Resolved, in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved:
Section 1. That the Governor of the State be authorized to appoint a surveyor on the part of the State of Maine who shall have power under his direction and in conjunction with a surveyor to be appointed on the part of the State of New Hampshire to ascertain, survey and mark the dividing line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire; and, in

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conjunction with the proper county and town official of the counties and towns intersected by said State, erect or cause to be erected permanent monuments at the place of intersection of any county, town or highway line with said state line, and said monuments, in addition to such words, letters and dates thereon, as may be deemed necessary, shall have the elevations above sea level indicated upon them.

Section 2. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated to be used, therefore on the part of the State of Maine when a like sum shall have been appropriated by the State of New Hampshire to defray its part of the expenses of said joint survey and markings.

Section 3. On completion of said survey, the boundary line so marked shall be and is hereby accepted as the official boundary line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire.

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BOWLING

Inter Club League Opens

In the opening game of the Inter Club bowling league, rolled on the Elks' Alleys last evening the L. B. A. C. defeated the 1st Company, C. A. C., five winning all four strings easily, taking the total pinfall by a margin of 169 pins.

For the winning team Loughlin rolled high total with a score of 302. Comeau was high for the soldiers with a score of 277. The next game will be rolled Friday evening between the P. A. S. and the Elks.

The summary:

	L. B. A. C.		
Loughlin	102	99	101-302
Godfrey	89	85	83-257
Welsh	102	97	100-299
McGinnis	73	66	78-256
Lynchee	94	76	89-253

1st Co.

Horrocks	73	89	77-239
Morris	97	85	83-256
Comeau	80	71	73-224
Naylor	116	73	89-277
Dow	51	80	77-205

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Commercial League
The Moonshiners took four points and the game from the Elks' C. C. last evening on the Arcade Alleys. For the winning team Jordan was high man with a total of 289. For the E. C. C. team Staples rolled high with a total of 262. The summary:

Moonshiners

Hennessey	81	78	83-242
Dow	82	87	84-253
Holland	105	95	83-282
Dunton	90	96	80-285
Jordan	85	116	88-289

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Elks' C. C.

Tobey	73	92	72-237
Lieberman	80	74	90-244
Staples	105	81	76-262
Spinney	72	73	81-226
L. Staples	82	73	80-241

Team 3 defeated Team 5 in the Commercial League last evening on the Arcade Alleys, taking three of the four points. For Team 3 Barry rolled a total of 338, with a score of 126 for his high single. Stockbridge was high for Team 5. The summary:

Team No. 3

Paul	80	92	93-256
Davis	79	86	76-241
Berry	122	126	91-338

Team No. 5

Brewster	83	71	99-244
Piper	81	79	70-250
Stockbridge	95	98	98-285

252 250 287 779

AUSTRIA MOVES TO STAVE OFF IMMINENT RUIN.

All People to Submit Fourth of Real and Personal Estate for War Purposes.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Austria has decided on an extraordinary measure to stave off "imminent bankruptcy," according to the Petit Journal's Geneva correspondent. The correspondent says that a decree is about to be submitted to the Emperor whereby a fourth part of the real and personal property of all the subjects and inhabitants of the empire is to become the property of the state in exchange for a kind of mortgage bond. This bond according to the correspondent, the state binds itself to redeem when the financial situation permits.

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REPUBLICANS PLAN FIGHT ON GRAYSON

WOULD TEST HIS ABILITY AS NAVAL SURGEON.—PROMOTION WOULD, HURT MORALE OF THE SERVICE, SAYS POINTE DEXTER.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, and probably a number of the officers over whom the President would jump him to a rear admiralship, will be summoned to testify before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs as to their experience and other qualifications for the high position. If Republican members of the committee succeed in carrying out the plan they have made to light confirmation.

Republicans are planning by examinations before the committee to draw a comparison regarding fitness between him and the men who would have been considered by the rule of seniority. Dr. Grayson's record as a surgeon will be examined in connection with his ability for the service that would be required on a naval vessel.

Senator Poindeux of Washington, Republican, said he hoped the confirmation would not be made.

"Dr. Grayson is a very nice man," he said, "and no doubt a very deserving one, but there is nothing in his service or attainments that justifies promoting him over the heads of 127 seniors. He is not distinguished in his profession as a medical man. Some of his seniors have National and International reputations in certain branches of medicine."

"Such a promotion is injurious to the service in that it causes bitterness and discouragement, tends to destroy incentive and undermines in the most serious way the morale of the entire personnel. Such an injustice not only rankles in men's breasts, but creates the feeling that injustice and unfairness govern the service. It tends to destroy the great essentials of loyalty and that esprit de corps which are the foundations of efficiency."

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NAVAL BILL WILL CARRY \$353,000,000

IT PROVIDES TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR NAVY YARD EQUIPMENT.—WILL BE PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE MONDAY.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Padgett and the House subcommittee charged with framing the naval bill, have completed their task and will report to the Naval Committee Monday a measure carrying three hundred and fifty-three million dollars for 1918.

The bill, provides that, if the Navy Department is unable to get satisfactory bids for construction of ships by private plants twelve million dollars more is appropriated for equipment to construct them at navy yards. The bill raises the limit of cost of battle cruisers from sixteen million, five hundred thousand dollars to nineteen million dollars each and of scout cruisers from five million dollars to six million dollars each.

The building programme will be considered by the full committee next week, but it will be a carrying out of the programme agreed upon last year under which this year's bill will provide for three battleships, one battle-cruiser and subsidiary craft.

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Awarded Medals by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24—Twenty-three acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its 12th annual meeting here today.

In eight cases silver medals were awarded; in 15 cases, bronze medals. Eleven of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of seven of these, pensions aggregating \$4880 a year were granted; to the dependents of one of these and of three others who lost their lives, sums totalling \$2050, to be supplied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants, in one case \$1000 was awarded for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in ten cases awards aggregating \$5250 were made for other worthy purposes.

Among those awarded bronze medals were Marion E. Brann of Vassalboro, Me., for helping to save Joseph E. Meservy from drowning, Sept. 26, 1912.

A silver medal was given Oville D. Nelson of Vassalboro for taking part in the same rescue.

These were the only New England.

ers singled out for honors by the commission at this time.

DANCING CLASSES

Mrs. Bragdon announces the beginning of the second term of her Children's dancing classes at U. Y. U. hall, Congress street, Friday, Jan. 26, at 4 o'clock for advanced children. Saturday Jan. 27 at 2.30 for beginners.

STORER RELIEF CORPS

The regular meeting of the Storer Relief Corps was held on Wednesday evening with President Mrs. Nellie V. Moody. She announced her committee appointments. A letter of thanks was received from the family of the late Jethro Swett.

NOTICE.

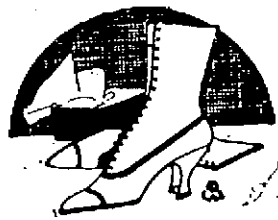
Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Glebe Bldg., on Feb. 1 and 2. Please phone appointments there. h 322, 11t

NOTICE.

To the girls of the diamond ring contest of Moose Carnival. Contest ends Friday evening, Feb. 9, at 8.30 o'clock. Make all returns at the box office, Freeman's hall.

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PARISH RECEPTION OF NORTH CHURCH

Largely Attended Gathering by Members of the Parish.

The North church held its second parish reception in its series of mid-winter gatherings in the Parish house Wednesday. The assembly was a large one and an interesting musical program and delicate refreshments were enjoyed.

The entire affair was in charge of a very active committee, consisting of the members of Mrs. Edward Mathews' Sunday school class.

The decorations were very effective, pink and green being used in various combinations. Festoons of pink and green crepe paper were suspended from the side chandeliers and met, in the center where a large basket of pink flowers hung. Groups of potted palms and ferns gave the effect of a center garden, while baskets of flowers hanging in the doorway carried out the garden suggestion.

Large tables, prettily decorated with pink and green, candle shades and vases holding a single rose, were spread in two of the corners of the spacious room at which coffee and chocolate were poured by Dr. Boger, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. Ira St. Clair, Mrs. F. W. Wheeler.

Piano duets were played by Miss Nellie Locklin and Miss Emma Weston.

Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Beatrice Billbruck, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Billbruck on the piano.

Piano selections were given by Mrs. Ira St. Clair.

The reception began at 7.30 and was over at 10. A very social evening was enjoyed by all present.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Honore Drapeau of Manchester, N. H., who is the father of 23 children has lost out in a \$5.00 love suit brought in that city against J. B. Blanchard.

That he has been married three times and had 19 children by his first two wives.

That his third marriage took place at the age of 60 and his bride was only 19 years of age.

That four more were added to the flock.

That he cannot remember all the names of the offspring.

That a western clergyman, Rev. George L. Hull, made his congregation sit up and smile when he preached a sermon, "Choosing a Husband."

That he says that the past-me-the suit introductions at the table are bad.

That this flirtation leads to engagement one day, marriage the next, and divorce the third day.

That he says scornful men are crabs, poor men are lazy, perfect men are no good, and immoral men are not men.

That the women did not escape. Some of them are classed as "good examples."

That he claims they are white-washed, enamelled and rose-tinted.

That they should be labeled: "Handle with care."

That the crew of the North Carolina had Freeman's hall packed with dancers on Wednesday night.

That the sports of Ward 3 may adopt Captain Chandler and make a Democrat out of him.

That two Exeter men were fined \$100 each for shooting deer out of season.

That when they heard the game warden was on their trail they laid the carcass of the deer on the railroad track to conceal the crime.

That they then got frightened.

thinking the train might be wrecked, and removed the animal.

That the police department has five patrolmen who are Spanish-American water veterans.

That Officers Hewitt, Condon, Gray, Philbrick and Doherty shouldered the gun in 1898.

That the Carnation Creamery Co. of New Hartford paid \$5,000 for a cow recently.

That the cow which is now nine years and nine months old, recently broke the record for butter-making in giving 612.7 pounds of milk in seven days for 42.26 pounds of butter.

That William A. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, is certainly not responsible for anything that looks like race suicide.

That he is 82 years of age and the father of 22 children.

That he lost a girl, was born a few days ago.

That Johnson was formerly a Pennsylvania mountaineer.

That Europe will need a lot of men like Johnson after the war.

That in the matter of high finance it is well to know that the longer eggs are left in cold storage, the more cents can be gotten from them.

LOCAL DASHES

Great Bay smells at Clark's Branch. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The bowlers are getting into the game in earnest.

Free movie tickets at Park store, State street, opp. Goodwin park.

The evening school will hold a session at the high school this evening.

The local physicians have their hands full in caring for the many cases of gripe.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

Get your smelt bait from Joe Marston, corner of Court and Liberty street.

The police this morning picked up a sailor who is classed as a deserter from the U. S. S. Baltimore.

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The New Hampshire Weekly Publishers hold their winter meeting at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Feb. 2.

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The finance committee of the city council are taking up the annual appropriation bill. Rochester has already passed its annual budget.

The governor was playing no politics in his re-appointment of Commissioner of Agriculture Andrew J. Folker.

Cool still continues to be shy in the local market and the dealers are peddling it out as fast as they can get it as far as possible.

Boy wanted for messenger. Western Union Tel. Co., Daniel street. Ja25, 1t

The Portsmouth Teachers' Association hold a reception this evening at the Woman's club house on Middle street to the members of the Board of Instruction and guests.

The Portsmouth Board of Trade committee which is arranging for a paid secretary is very busy with the plans that will be submitted to the members in the near future.

Cod, mackerel, haddock, smelts at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Now that the old almshouse is to be removed, it would be a good plan for the city council to buy out a certain part of the land for the children of that section of the city to be used as a playground.

There is great interest here in the new charter amendments. The idea of an election every two years appeals to the greater number of citizens.

The Rockingham County Light & company is making rapid strides in the improvement of their plant on Daniel street. Additional room will be required soon, the way the company is branching out.

QUILTING PARTY AT CHAPEL

Golden Rule Circle King's Daughters Work for the Needy.

The Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters of the Middle street church held an all day sewing meeting on Wednesday at the chapel on State street, twenty-nine being in attendance.

Two quilts were made for needy families. The sewing was in charge of Mrs. Ames Locke and Mrs. Fred Day. At noon a dinner was served consisting of baked beans, cold meat loaf, pickles, hot rolls, peas and coffee. This was in charge of Mrs. James O. Pettigrew, Mrs. Frank H. West and Mrs. Taylor Waterhouse.

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CHARTER CALLS FOR CHANGE IN CITY ELECTION

Mayor and Council to Hold Office for Two Years—No Pay for Councilmen.

The bill relative to the city charter amendment now in the legislature, calls for a change in the municipal election. If the bill passes the legislature, our election will be changed from December to November and the mayor and council will be elected for two years instead of one.

The charter provides for municipal election on the off year of state election. The change to November from December will be welcomed by the voters, many of which have been against the present date ever since it was made by the legislature.

The amendment does not call for any salary for the six councilmen, as has been reported.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Each episode of "Patric" with Mrs. Vernon Castle is booked for a week's run at Keith's Palace Theatre, New York city—the greatest vaudeville theatre in the world, and it is the first time they have ever shown a motion picture serial.

Mullen, Neb., a town of 105 people, has a moving picture theatre, and shows each picture two days.

Geraldine Farrar is appearing in "Joan the Woman," a 12-reel picture-ization of the immortal "Joan of Arc."

This spectacle is playing to capacity business in New York and Los Angeles.

D. W. Griffith, the famous producer, of "The Birth of a Nation," extends his congratulations to the producer of the picture.

Our Wednesday and Thursday program is one of the best we have had in days.

To say the least it is an all star bill. William Farnum was never seen to better advantage than in "Pines of Conscience."

"The Evil Thereof" is, again we say, one of the most powerful morality dramas ever presented on the screen. "Liberty" was full of action and new developments were injected into the picture.

This wonderful program will be shown for the last time tonight, and you can't go wrong if you come to see.

Friday and Saturday we have Charles Ray in "The Honorable Algy," a Triangle-Insco production.

Also the next to the last episode of "The Shielding Shadow."

Next Friday the first episode of "Patric" will be shown.

"The Great Secret" with Bushman and Bayne will be shown in about three weeks.

The contractors engaged in laying the telephone conduit lines have a large gang of men at work on Nobles Island. They are finding from eighteen inches to two feet of frost and about ninety feet of rock. Another gang is at work on the Lafayette road.

For Sale

Vaughan Street

Two-tenement dwelling with store underneath. Has rented for \$35 a month. Price \$2800.

For Sale

McDonough Street

Four-tenement house with large tract of land bordering railroad track. Excellent chance for spur track for any purpose. Rents for \$32 a month. Price, \$2000.

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